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Ferry Services
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start ferry services at 18 terminals under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) to help decongest city traffic;
(b) if so, the details thereof, terminalwise; and
(c) the present status of the development work at these terminals, terminal-wise?

Answer

a)to(c): Under the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) being implemented on Haldia-Varanasi stretch of National Waterway-1 (NW-1), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has started project preparatory work and definition study for identifying suitable locations for construction of 18 ferry terminals in six cities viz. Varanasi, Patna, Munger, Bhagalpur, Kolkata and Haldia. The duration of the study is 15 months.
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